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TO: Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals

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SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)
Update, November 2007

We have some technical changes for this month.

Reminder - Date Format Change

Please note we have initiated a revision in the format of the AMPM. We are relocating the policy revision dates from the bottom of each page to the beginning of each policy. We believe this will allow readers to better identify when a policy has been modified. We will implement the new revision to date formats as we review policy. Therefore, we will have more than one format until we have completed our review of the manual.

Appendix G

Appendix G contains the AHCCCS Behavioral Health Service Guide. Several technical changes were completed in this section as described below.

Exhibit A (Acute Care Health Plans and RBHAs by County), Exhibit C (ALTCS DES/DD Map with Contracted Health Plans and RBHAs by County), Exhibit D (AHCCCS Acute Care Health Plan Phone Numbers), and Exhibit H (Regional Behavioral Health Authorities) have been updated to reflect current information. Magellan replaced ValueOptions as the RBHA for Maricopa County effective September 1, 2007, and White Mountain Apache Tribe became a Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority (TRBHA) effective October 1, 2007.

Individuals with questions related to Appendix G should contact Kristin Frounfelker, Behavioral Health Administrator at 602-417-4214.

TO UPDATE YOUR AMPM:

Appendix G

Replace pages 49–67 with the revised pages 49-66.

Replace Transmittal History (at end of Appendix G) with the revised Transmittal History.

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